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VIA, ELECTRONIC FILING

The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd
Chief Clerk and Administrator
The Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive
Columbia, South Carolina 29210

Re: • **Docket Number 2018-9-E**
• **Request for Commission Review of Order No. 2012-95**

Ms. Boyd:

I call your attention to Commission Order No. 2012-95. Specifically, I ask you to review the following language, “The IRP process is initiated by the annual filing of each electric utility’s integrated resource plan, which must conform to the requirements set forth by this Commission in Order No. 1998-502. The process of determining whether the IRP meets these requirements constitutes a proceeding. **Going forward, the Commission will explicitly make such a determination.**” (Emphasis supplied).

Commission Order No. 2012-95, also stated, “The IRP process is an important planning tool for the Companies and the Commission, and I believe that a transparent and open process in this regard allows for increased sharing of information and ideas, which is valuable to all interested parties.” Although my client, the South Carolina Solar Business Alliance, Inc. (“SCSBA”), feels that an explicit finding of an electric utility’s compliance with this Commission’s requirements in Order 1998-502, is important every year, an explicit finding this year is of paramount importance, because of the South Carolina Electric & Gas Company’s (“SCE&G”) abandonment of the two proposed nuclear units, previously included in SCE&G’s IRPs.

Please bring my request to the attention of the Commission and we respectfully request a clarification from the Commission that the Commission will make an explicit finding this year, of SCE&G's compliance with the requirements of Order No. 1998-502. Namely Commission Order No. 1998-502 requires:

- “The demand and energy forecast for at least a 15-year period.”
- “The supplier's or producer's program for meeting the requirements shown in its forecast in an economic and reliable manner, including both demand-side and supply-side options.”
- “A brief description and summary of cost-benefit analysis, if available, of each option, which was considered, including those not selected.”
- “The supplier's and producer's assumptions and conclusions with respect to the effect of the plan on the cost and reliability of energy service, and a description of the external, environment and economic consequences of the plan to the extent practicable.”

All parties of record have been served. Please notify the undersigned if you there is anything else you may need, and this request is,

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/_____

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